GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA & UD Department - Eluru Municipal Corporation – Failed in identifying deviations in the buildings under construction and neglected in reporting the variations to higher officials – Departmental action initiated against Sri. K.V.Krishna Rao, the then TPBO., and three (3) other officials of Eluru Municipal Corporation – Inquiry conducted and report received – Accept the findings of the Inquiry Authority – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT(VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 328 **Dated: 24-07-2020.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, G.A.(V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.37, dated 30.04.2016.
2. G.O.Rt.No.90, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 15.02.2017.
3. G.O.Rt.No.91, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 15.02.2017.
4. G.O.Rt.No.93, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 15.02.2017.
5. G.O.Rt.No.94, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 15.02.2017.
6. G.O.Rt.No.95, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 15.02.2017.
7. From Sri K.V.Krishna Rao, the then TPBO., Eluru Municipal Corporation, written statement of defence, dated 09.08.2017.
8. From Sri M.Ranga Prasad, the then TPBO., Eluru Municipal Corporation, written statement of defence, dated 09.08.2017.
9. From Sri P.N.S.Sai Babu, the then TPO., Eluru Municipal Corporation, written statement of defence, dated 29.09.2017.
10. G.O.Rt.No.7, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 03.01.2018.
11. G.O.Rt.No.8, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 03.01.2018.
12. From Sri B.Balaji, Zonal Joint Director & Enquiry Officer, APCRDA., Guntur, letter No.CRDA-12026(47)/36/2018, dated 10.12.2018.
13. Govt., Memo.No.269487/Vig.I(2)/2016, Dt:08.08.2019.
14. From Sri K.V.Krishna Rao, the then TPBO., Eluru Municipal Corporation, written representation, dated. Nil.
15. From Sri M.Ranga Prasad, the then TPBO, Eluru Municipal Corporation, written representation, dated.20.08.2019.
16. From Sri P.S.R.Sastry, the then TPBO of Eluru Municipal Corporation written representation, dated.20.08.2019.
17. From Sri P.N.S.Sai Babu, the then TPO., Eluru Municipal Corporation, written representation, dated 24.08.2019.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the DG., G.A.(V&E) Dept., in its Vigilance Report No.37, dated 30.04.2016 has reported that, based on the petitions by Sri J. Jaya Raju, resident of Philaspeta, Eluru and Sri Pilli Ravindra Jeevan Kumar, resident of Vidyanagar, Eluru, the V & E Department have taken up enquiry against the officials of Eluru Municipal Corporation on the unauthorized construction of two buildings and evasion of revenue by Smt. Perabathula Prasanna Kumari W/o Rambabu and one hardware showroom (Laxmi Gruha Shoba and Laxmi Mirror) near old Bus Stand, Eluru and recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri. K.V.Krishna Rao, the then TPBO, and three (3) other officials of Eluru Municipal Corporation.

2. Accordingly, Government in G.O.2nd read above, initiated Common Disciplinary Proceedings against the following A.Os:

1. Sri K. Krishna Rao, the then TPBO of Eluru Municipal Corporation
2. Sri M. Ranga Prasad, the then TPBO of Eluru Municipal Corporation
3. Sri P.S.R.Sastry, the then TPBO of Eluru Municipal Corporation

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4. Sri P.N.S.Sai Babu, the then TPO of Eluru Municipal Corporation under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A)Rules, 1991 and Articles of Charges were issued against them vide reference 3rd to 6th read above.

3. As the written statement of defences submitted by the C.Os., are not convinced, Government in the references 10th & 11th read above, have appointed Sri B.Balaji, Joint Director of Town Planning, APCRDA and the Asst. City Planner, Eluru Municipal Corporation as an Enquiry Officer & Presenting Officer respectively, to enquire into the charges framed against Sri K. Krishna Rao, the then TPBO and three (3) others of Eluru Municipal Corporation.

4. In the reference 12th read above, Sri B.Balaji, Zonal Joint Director Enquiry Officer, APCRDA, after conducting thorough enquiry, as per rules, has submitted his Enquiry Report wherein all the charges framed against all the said charged officers are not held proved.

5. The Government have accepted the findings of the I.A. and the same has been communicated to the said Charged officers with a direction to submit their written explanations thereon vide ref. 13th read above under rules in force.

6. In the references from 14th to 17th b read above, the Charged officers have submitted their explanations, accepting the findings of the I.A. with a request to drop further action against them.

7. The Government have examined in detail taking into consideration of the material on record with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Authority and decided to drop further action against Sri. K.V.Krishna Rao, the then TPBO, and three (3) other officials of Eluru Municipal Corporation, into the said allegations.

8. Accordingly, the Government hereby order to drop further action against 1. Sri K. Krishna Rao, the then TPBO 2. Sri M. Ranga Prasad, the then TPBO 3. Sri P.S.R.Sastry, the then TPBO and 4. Sri P.N.S.Sai Babu, the then TPO of Eluru Municipal Corporation and exonerated them fully from the charge framed against them.

9. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P. Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Krishna Rao, the then TPBO of Eluru Municipal Corporation(through the DTCP,A.P., Guntur)
Sri M. Ranga Prasad, the then TPBO of Eluru Municipal Corporation(through the DTCP, A.P., Guntur)
Sri P.S.R.Sastry, the then TPBO of Eluru Municipal Corporation(through the DTCP, A.P., Guntur)
Sri P.N.S.Sai Babu, the then TPO of Eluru Municipal Corporation(through the DTCP, A.P., Guntur)
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P. Guntur
Copy to:
The D.G., GA (V&E) Department
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat
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SECTION OFFICER